

## BIG TRADE EXCURSION

Albuquerque Turns Loose a Big Crowd of Boosters.

## TAKE POSSESSION OF CARLSBAD

Run the Town for an Hour Before the People Were Out of Bed.

Wednesday morning at the un-earthly hour of four the whole Albuquerque crowd of boosters swooped down on Carlsbad and actually took charge and full possession before any one knew they were in town. The railway had scheduled the train in at seven, but with its usual proclivities for irregularity, dumped the Albuquerque crowd on us before daylight, with the result that there were but few to meet the train. However, when it became known they were here, people bestirred themselves and gave their neighbors from the big town on the Rio Grande a fine welcome.

The Journal crowd was in the lead with Danny MacPherson charging every point, backed by his able lieutenants, Ramsay, Black, McCorriston, Jno. S. Beaven and others.

Old time faces H. B. Ferguson, Geo. Curry and others were hailed with pleasure by many in Carlsbad.

The personnel of the trade excursion is too long to print but consists of 130 of Albuquerque's business men, and their trip consumes only four days. They were accompanied by a band that played stirring music at intervals. In marching from the train to the club rooms they were led by our high school cadets, a company of the high school cadets in khaki uniforms, and with the citizens, presented an imposing appearance.

On assembling at the rooms speeches were made by several. A. N. Pratt acting as master of ceremonies but the main speech of welcome by C. H. McLennan was so good it was taken by two stenographers and is reproduced herewith:

Gentlemen of the Albuquerque Chamber of Commerce:

On behalf of the Carlsbad Chamber and other sections you are the pride of the Pecos Valley. I venture to hope that your visit will be pleasant, profitable and oft repeated and that the acquaintances formed on this trip will ripen into friendships strong and lasting.

This day marks an epoch in the history of New Mexico. It establishes a community of interest, social, commercial and industrial, between the two great valleys of the territory. The powerful forces which are to give birth to the young giant of the southwest are today joined in holy wedlock, the strong, mature, even venerable son of the Rio Grande leads to the altar the young, vigorous and enthusiastic daughter of the Pecos. The progeny of this union should be numerous and strong, a forceful race of state builders.

The people of these two great valleys will exercise a dominant influence in forming the character and moulding the destiny of this commonwealth. No great privilege is given a people without a correspondingly great responsibility. Those people who would enjoy the fruits of strenuous endeavour, must also bear the burdens.

This is the age of commercial clubs. This is the get together age. This is the age when the public speaker is known by all kinds of organizations, from the church levi to the aged, to the school teacher. This is the age when public opinion is more potent than public law, and the voice of the people is from the voice of God. We are living in this transitional epoch, in the formative period of our history. Few of us realize the responsibilities that rest upon the present generation of New Mexican business men. We may not write our names large and clear in the political annals of this new commonwealth, but we can do more

We can set the standard of its business ethics. We can formulate its business principles and fix its business habits.

This is the mission of the Commercial clubs of these two great valleys and we are happy to know that the Duke City is leading the van.

We are glad to accord it the premiership and will follow where it leads, giving aid, comfort and support in its every undertaking.

The people of Carlsbad have always enjoyed a reputation for two things, modesty and frankness. Our modesty prevents me from pointing out to you the exceeding beauty and marvelous resources of this favored spot. It is with reluctance that I mention our matchless irrigation system or the world of wealth which perennially rolls down the deep cut channel of the Bezos. I will only note in passing that with our vast stretches of fertile soil, our abundant water supply, and our perpetual sunshine we have found the elusive secret of converting the products of human industry into the current coin of the realm, the real philosopher's stone so long sought by the alchemists of old.

But we are as frank and outspoken as we are modest and retiring and this forces me to the statement that we have a grievance against the Albuquerque Commercial Club and against the people of Albuquerque in general. I fully realize that it is contrary to the rules of etiquette and chivalry to say harsh things to a guest, but the obligations of truth are more potent than those of politeness and I must speak out.

Nearly every day for the past three months some Albuquerque man has invaded our town representing some Albuquerque newspaper. It is always a new one and it is always the best and only paper published in the Duke City. Anticipating the closer and more intimate relations about to be established between the two towns, we have all subscribed and the result is that we have to employ a dray to bring our mail from the post office. But if we have lost in cash, for they make no pay in advance, we have made up in information. We have learned that there is only one Albuquerque. We have learned that the future, pregnant with untold possibilities, holds more good things in store for Albuquerque than for all the other cities of the southwest. We have learned that its people are more up to date, more enterprising and more aggressive than the people of less favored rivals. Whenever the people of Albuquerque say anything that they want, they go and get it. No great industrial enterprise can cross the Mississippi river without being captured by the boosters of Albuquerque. Now we take no quarrel with you on this account. Local patriotism is a virtue over which angels exult and demons weep.

But we have learned another thing from your journalistic output with which we do take issue. We have learned that you have or intend a recreable committee. We have read with astonishment the mendacious assertions of this committee of Publicity and Promotion. We have learned that this committee has changed the National Irrigation Congress into the Albuquerque Irrigation Congress. And right this and now I want your attention. The irrigation congress does not belong to Albuquerque, but on the contrary it is the exclusive property of the Pecos Valley. If I can not prove this statement by the cold logic of the facts I will guarantee that the Carlsbad Commercial Club will not only defray all the expenses of the Congress but will also erect on its site a granite monument higher than the Tower of Babel and dedicate it to the memory of the most imaginative and audacious committee on Publicity and Promotion that ever planned and pulled off a great event. Now what are the facts? They are these. That matchless master of the Southwest, Col. Twichell, went to California and captured the Irrigation Congress. He did not go there and ask for it. He simply took it. By the power of his invisible arm and the persuasive eloquence of his clear voice he snatched the prize from other competitors and brought it back to New Mexico in his vanquished, but event worthy of any achievement in the art and study of oratory. Now who is Col. Twichell and where does he hail from? He leaves the banks of the Atlantic and the Gulf of Mexico to the Pecos and therefore Col. Twichell has Pecos Valley man. When a Pecos Valley man goes out into the hot sun and world and gets something good, it is sure to be him. Again we bid you welcome and assure you of our co-operation in everything for the public interest.

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### Notice of Suit.

In the District Court, Eddy County, New Mexico

Home & Brice, No. 745.

M. E. Williams,  
Dr. M. E. Williams, defendant, in the above suit, greeting.

You are hereby notified that there has been filed against you, in the above named court, a suit by the plaintiff, Bujac & Brice, numbered 545, the docket of said court and styled as above. You are further notified that the suit is for the sum of \$34,35 alleged to have accrued by reason of services performed as attorney for you, the said defendant, and suit at your instance and expense and during the year of 1908.

You are further notified that unless you appear at the return date of this publication, which will be the 11th day of April, 1908, judgment will be rendered against you by default, and your property, south bed will be sold to satisfy such judgment.

Plaintiff's attorneys are Morris, Bujac & Brice, and their residence is Carlsbad, New Mexico.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said court at Carlsbad, New Mexico, on the 8th day of February, 1908.

S. L. Roberts, Clerk.

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warning. If you don't watch out the Pecos Valley delegation will capture the主席 on the day of the opening. We are all interested. We propose to close the Congress and go over in a body, later with all kinds of trucks, the great streets of irrigation. Watch out at the Pecos Valley delegation will be so numerous and so strong that strangers will inquire where Albuquerque is. Again we bid you welcome and assure you of our co-operation in everything for the public interest.

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